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**Response to Final Rejection**

This is responsive to the Patent Office Communication of 05/20/04, rejecting all pending 103 claims, based primarily on cited references Hughes, Krantz, Ahn, Faris and Jitsupou in various combinations.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.